

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Seiji KAI, et al.

Serial No: 10/533,030

Filed: April 26, 2005

For: SOLID STATE IMAGER AND METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING SAME

Art Unit: 2623

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180		\$ 0	
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Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the present application, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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